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C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 0947

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MASS, CE

SUBJ: GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA REQUEST FOR A SHIP

REF: STATE 038217

1. IN ACCORD WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, U.S. IN-
ABILITY TO FULFILL GSL REQUEST FOR SHIP CONVEYED TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIAL 16 FEBRUARY. ONLY REACTION WAS HIS BRIEF
OBSERVATION THAT IN LIGHT PUBLIC USG POLICY STATEMENTS ON
ARMS CONTROL, NEGATIVE U.S. RESPONSE HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED.
SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN REFERRED TO AGAIN BY GSL OFFICIALS IN
SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS.
2. WE HAVE BEEN MORE RECENTLY TOLD THAT GSL IS APPROACHING
FRANCE FOR A NAVAL VESSEL. THIS IS NOT SURPRISING CONSIDER-
ING PROMINENT FRENCH NAVAL PRESENCE IN AREA. VISITS TO
COLOMBO BY FRENCH WARSHIPS EXCEED THOSE OF ANY OTHER NAVY IN
1977.
3. FOR CINCPAC: FOREGOING DRAFTED PRIOR RECEIPT CINCPAC
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